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NURSING NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



NATIONAL

RESOLUTION passed at the annual meeting of the Society for the State Registration of Trained Nurses held in London, May 29, 1909:

"That hearty congratulations be sent to the nurses in the eight states of the American Union the legislatures of which have, during this session, passed bills for the registration of nurses."

MRS. DITA H. KINNEY, superintendent of the Army Nurse Corps, U.S.A., has resigned the position and will spend a month in California with friends. Her successor has not yet been appointed.

THE HOSPITAL ECONOMICS visiting instructors and graduates were entertained at breakfast by the Minneapolis members on Thursday morning, June 10. The following were present: Mrs. Robb, and the Misses Nutting, Dock, Goodrich, Alline, 1900, Kelly, 1904, Ahrens, 1904, Balcom, 1904, Smith, 1906, Wright, 1905, Erdman, 1909, Hayes, 1908, Muhs, 1907, Perrin, Markham, and Wheeler, 1904. It was only one of the many enjoyable courtesies shown the visitors and was thoroughly appreciated. May these "togethers" occur frequently at the national meetings, is surely the wish of all those who had the pleasure of attending.

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS on June 19 received from the Italian Red Cross a beautiful gold medal and diploma as tokens of appreciation of the assistance rendered by America after the earthquake in Sicily and Calabria. The presentation was made with appropriate civilities by R. Laverena, president of the Italian Red Cross, to W. H. Taft, president of the American National Red Cross.

MASSACHUSETTS

Boston.—THE GRADUATING EXERCISES of the Training School for Nurses at the Long Island Hospital, Boston Harbor, took place Thursday, June 24. The program was long and varied. Dr. James J. Minot, president of the visiting medical staff, made the address and his honor the mayor of Boston presented the diplomas. There were twelve graduates.

GEORGIANA J. SANDERS has been appointed by the Trustees of the Massachusetts General Hospital as superintendent of nurses, to succeed Pauline L. Dolliver. Miss Sanders is a graduate of the Manchester General Children's Hospital, Pendlebury, England. She has been four years superintendent of nurses at the Polyclinic Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.

Westfield.—THE NOBLE HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES held its graduating exercises June 4, six nurses receiving diplomas.

CONNECTICUT

Hartford.—M. WINIFRED AHN, superintendent of the training school of the Bridgeport General Hospital, Bridgeport, has been appointed by Governor Frank B. Weeks, of Connecticut, on the Board of Examination and Registration of Nurses, for the unexpired term of Mary L. Bolton, who has removed to New York City.

THE CONNECTICUT STATE BOARD OF EXAMINATION AND REGISTRATION OF NURSES held an examination, on June 16, which consisted of the following questions:

Anatomy and Physiology.—1. (a) Name the bones of the upper extremity. (b) Describe one. 2. (a) How are the muscles attached to the skeleton? (b) What is meant by the terms, origin, insertion? 3. (a) Describe briefly the circulation of the blood. (b) What changes take place in the blood as it passes through the lungs? (c) Through the muscular tissue? 4. Describe the heart. 5. (a) What organs are found in the thoracic cavity? (b) Name the membrane which covers the lungs. 6. Name the organs concerned in digestion. What is digestion? 7. (a) Name the artery which carries venous blood; (b) the vein which carries arterial blood. 8. (a) Name the largest gland in the body; (b) what is its chief function? 9. Name the four principal parts of the brain. 10. Name the membranes which cover the brain.

Medical Nursing.—1. What is the incubation period of typhoid fever? When does the rash or rose spots appear? 2. Give nursing care of typhoid fever. 3. (a) Describe your method of getting fever patient up in chair for first time. (b) How long would you let fever patient sit up for the first time? 4. How would you make a patient comfortable for the night? 5. (a) What is the average amount of urine secreted in twenty-four hours by a healthy adult? (b) In what disease is the quantity of urine increased? (c) In what disease diminished? 6. In what cases do you consider it necessary to measure urine daily? Why? 7. How would you care for a child suffering from convulsions, in the absence of a physician? 8. How would you prepare a room for a contagious case? 9. Describe your method of giving simple cleansing enema. 10. How would you give a bladder irrigation?

Surgical Nursing.—1. A patient with a fractured thigh has to be removed to the hospital; how would you apply a temporary splint? 2. On what part of the body are bed-sores most likely to occur with a case of fractured thigh? What measure can you take to prevent them? 3. What precautions must be taken in the sterilization of cutting edge instruments? 4. What would be the after-care of a patient who has had perineorrhaphy? 5. How long should a patient remain in bed after a perineorrhaphy operation? 6. What is a laparotomy operation? 7. Differentiate between the symptoms of internal hemorrhage and shock. How would you treat shock until the physician's arrival? 8. What are the prominent symptoms of inflammation? 9. Name and describe two positions used in gynæcological operations. 10. State the simple measures you would use to check vomiting after anaesthesia.

Obstetrical Nursing.—1. Describe briefly the changes which take place in the femal generative organs during pregnancy. 2. What is the duration of pregnancy; and how would you determine the probable date of confinement? 3. What general care would you give to the pelvic organs prior to labor? 4. Describe the stages of labor, and outline nurse's duties during each. 5. What special care would you give a patient immediately following delivery? 6. Define placenta prævia, and tell how you would care for a case until a physician arrived. 7. Give symptoms of puerperal septicæmia. 8. What diseases would you avoid prior to and during your engagement to care for an obstetrical case? 9. Outline your care of an infant for the first week. 10. Give one formula for modified milk; and give your care of nursing bottles and nipples.

Dietetics and Home Sanitation.—1. Name the different classes into which food may be divided. 2. Name two animal and two vegetable foods which contain fat. 3. Prepare a day's menu for a patient, excluding starchy foods as far as possible, while giving a variety. 4. What useful function may be performed by the indigestible parts of vegetables? 5. Show why a mixed diet is advisable. 6. Give one method of predigesting milk. 7. Prepare a day's menu of at least six meals for a patient with mild fever, excluding milk, but giving as much variety as permissible in a fluid diet. 7. What are sweetbreads, and how would you prepare and serve them? 8. Why is a thorough cooking especially important in cereal foods and not in flesh foods? 9. Write the rules for preparing three desserts you would use in feeding a typhoid fever patient during convalescence. 10. Give a list of fruits you would recommend for their laxative effect.

Norwich.—NINE GRADUATE NURSES of the Wm. W. Backus Hospital Training School met with the Ladies' Advisory Board at the nurses' home on May 1, 1908, to consider the advisability of organizing a nurses' alumnae association. As all present were in favor of such an association it was decided to organize at once. Officers were elected and a committee of three appointed to notify absent graduates and report to them the results of the meeting. This first annual meeting of the Wm. W. Backus Hospital Alumnae Association was held in the nurses' home Wednesday afternoon, June 9. It was decided to make it wholly a social event. The meeting was called to order and opened with a prayer by the president, Fredrica Roos. At the close of the meeting a dainty luncheon was served and a social hour much enjoyed by all. There were present about twenty-five graduate nurses. The association wishes to take this opportunity to thank all those invited for their kind and prompt response to the invitations.

NEW YORK

THE HOSPITAL ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT, TEACHERS' COLLEGE

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, NEW YORK

Contributions to Endowment Fund from November, 1907, to Date

German Hospital Alumnae, New York.....	\$ 25.00	
Mrs. Bertha Frank, Baltimore.....	200.00	
National Homœopathic Alumnae, Washington, D. C.....	100.00	
Graduate Nurses' Association of West Virginia.....	50.00	
Miss Helen Scott Hay.....	5.00	
Illinois State Association	111.00	
Illinois Training School Alumnae, Chicago, Ill.....	100.00	
Miss M. D. Rogers and Miss McKeel.....	20.00	
Through Miss G. J. Saunders:		
Jewish Hospital Alumnae.....	\$ 10.00	
Miss Brent	10.00	
Miss Ada Payne	10.00	
Miss Donahoe	10.00	
Miss M. E. P. Davis.....	10.00	
Miss Edith Madeira	5.00	
Miss Garrett	5.00	60.00

Miss Bertha M. Smith.....	5.00
West Pennsylvania Alumnae Association.....	50.00
Miss A. Goodrich	100.00
Miss M. Woody	5.00
Graduate Nurses' Association of Pennsylvania.....	100.00
Hope Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana.....	100.00
New York Hospital Alumnae, New York City.....	200.00
New York Hospital Alumnae, New York City.....	103.00
Through Miss A. L. Alline, Treasurer Superintendents' Society.....	584.58

Previous Contributions:

Miss Walker	\$ 10.00
Miss Lurkin	50.00
Miss Maxwell	10.00
Miss Grace Anderson.....	5.00
Miss Stewart	5.00
St. Luke's Alumnae, Chicago, Illinois.....	25.00
Massachusetts State Association	100.00
Massachusetts Homœopathic Alumnae	50.00
Individual Members Massachusetts Homœopathic Alumnae....	14.25
Boston City Hospital Alumnae.....	100.00
Mrs. Quintard	25.00
Miss Eugenia Ayres	25.00
Pennsylvania Hospital Alumnae	160.00
Worcester Memorial Alumnae	25.00
Graduate Nurses' Association of Connecticut.....	100.00
Children's Hospital Alumnae Association, Washington, D. C....	100.00
Interest on Amount in Brooklyn Savings Bank.....	44.36

Through Miss Anna Davids, Treasurer Associated Alumnae:

Allegheny General Hospital Alumnae Association.....	\$ 52.00
Brooklyn Hospital Alumnae Association.....	50.00
Blessing Hospital Alumnae	25.00
Battle Creek Alumnae Association.....	115.00
Cleveland Graduate Nurses' Association.....	25.00
Connecticut State Nurses' Association.....	50.00
Germantown Hospital and Dispensary Alumnae Association..	25.00
Grant Hospital Alumnae Association.....	25.00
Indianapolis Graduate Nurses' Association.....	100.00
Illinois State Nurses' Association.....	100.00
Lakeside Hospital (Cleveland) Alumnae Association.....	50.00
Lafayette (Indiana) Graduate Nurses' Association.....	25.00
Mt. Sinai Hospital Alumnae Association.....	100.00
Massachusetts State Nurses' Association.....	100.00
New England Hospital for Women and Children Alumnae Association	25.00
New York City Training School Alumnae Association.....	100.00
New York State Nurses' Association	250.00
Roosevelt Hospital Alumnae Association.....	50.00
Wesley Hospital Alumnae Association.....	50.00

Miss Alice Aherne	3.00
Miss Elizabeth Burgess	3.00
Mrs. N. F. W. Crossland	3.00
Miss M. E. Decker	5.00
Miss Agnes G. Deans	2.00
Miss N. Gilette	3.00
Miss May Gentry	3.00
Miss Ida F. Giles	3.50
Miss E. E. Golding	3.00
Miss Jeanie Jordan	5.00
Miss S. F. Palmer	5.00
Miss A. E. Reece	3.00
Miss Mary B. Sollers	3.00
	1361.50
Minnesota State Nurses' Association	100.00
Connecticut Hospital Training School Alumnae	22.00
Connecticut Hospital Alumnae Association	6.00
Virginia State Nurses' Association	55.00
Virginia Nurses' Association	37.50
Virginia Nurses' Association	25.00
Illinois State Nurses' Association	100.00
St. Luke's Hospital Alumnae, New York	300.00
Missouri State Nurses' Association	560.00
Miss Louie Croft Boyd	5.00
Denver Trained Nurses' Association	35.50
Columbia and Children's Alumnae, Washington, D. C.	100.00
Miss Edith Ambrose	5.00
Miss Clare L. De Ceu	10.00
Episcopal Hospital Alumnae Association, Philadelphia	100.00
St. Luke's Alumnae, Richmond, Virginia	25.00
Michigan State Nurses' Association	560.00
Bellevue Hospital Alumnae, New York	150.00
Bellevue Hospital Alumnae	100.00
Bellevue Alumnae	100.00
Bellevue Alumnae	250.00
Bellevue Alumnae, Individual Members: Miss Nash, Miss Perkins, Miss Keating, Miss Rhodes	20.00
Salem Hospital Alumnae, Massachusetts	50.00
Miss Harriet Fulmer	10.00
Miss M. E. Kershaw	5.00
Miss M. C. Packard	10.00
Miss N. L. Flanagan	10.00
Miss Lucy Ladd	10.00
Miss N. J. Lockland	10.00
Miss Eliza B. Gray	10.00
Alumnae Association Hospital of the Good Shepherd, Syracuse, N. Y.	25.00
Miss G. Anderson	2.00
Alice Fisher Alumnae	100.00
Dane County Nurses' Association, Wisconsin	20.00

Georgia State Nurses' Association	50.00
Woman's Hospital Alumnae Association, Philadelphia.....	25.00
Miss Annah Winn	5.00
St. Vincent's Alumnae	50.00
University Hospital Alumnae, Kansas City.....	15.00
Miss M. Gladwin	2.00
Miss Katherine Newman	25.00
Children's Hospital, San Francisco	25.00
Miss Rhodes	5.00
Miss Mary Sweeny	10.00
Miss Frida Hartman	3.00
The Misses Corey (each \$5.00).....	10.00
Miss Cameron	5.00
Union Protestant Alumnae Ball	25.00
Presbyterian Hospital Training School.....	200.00
Presbyterian Hospital Alumnae	25.00
Miss J. S. Cottle	4.00
Rhode Island Alumnae	50.00
Interest on One Share Journal Stock, Miss A. L. Alline.....	3.00
Nurses of Colorado	49.10
Maine General Hospital Alumnae	50.00
Graduate Nurses' Association of New Hampshire.....	100.00
Graduate Nurses' Association of Indiana.....	100.00
Graduate Nurses' Association of Indiana.....	15.00
Individual Members of Baltimore City Alumnae through Mrs. W. L. Nichols	19.00
Methodist Episcopal Hospital Alumnae	50.00
Church Home and Infirmary Alumnae, Baltimore.....	10.00
Garfield Hospital Alumnae	50.00
Moses Taylor Hospital Alumnae	10.00
Miss A. L. Alline, dues Hospital Economics Course Association.....	11.00
Miss M. Gorter	5.00
Miss Emma J. Daly	5.00
Through Miss S. F. Palmer, Members of Rochester Alumnae.....	22.50
Orthopaedic Hospital Alumnae, Philadelphia	10.00
Individual Members Johns Hopkins Alumnae Association through Miss V. Maclellan	28.00
Presbyterian Training School Alumnae, Philadelphia.....	100.00
Baltimore City Hospital Alumnae.....	10.00
Hartford Hospital Alumnae	84.00
M. W. M., Indiana	3.00
Miss Mary Cloud Bean	3.00
Mrs. J. D. Goldman	5.00
Miss M. C. Packard	5.00
Miss Amy P. Miller	10.00
Miss Sophie Lazenby	3.00
Miss K. Mallalieu	3.00
Miss M. McGann	3.00
Miss Anna Betteys	3.50

Rochester Homœopathic Alumnae	25.00
Miss J. E. Wheeler	16.00
Individual Members of Orange Alumnae.....	102.00
North Carolina State Nurses' Association.....	25.00
New York State Training School, Prospect Heights, Brooklyn, N. Y.....	25.00
Philadelphia County Nurses' Association.....	25.00
Good Samaritan Alumnae Association	25.00
Mt. Sinai Alumnae Association.....	100.00
Miss Helen Balcom	5.00
Alumnae Association Brooklyn Homœopathic Hospital.....	20.00
Miss Hurlburt	10.00
Maryland General Alumnae	25.00
Miss A. Rykert	10.00
Miss Nora K. Holman	15.00
Tuberculosis Committee	82.00
Kentucky State Association	100.00
Graduate Nurses of Dayton and Vicinity.....	8.00
Total Endowment Fund	\$8978.79

Contributions to Current Expenses to Date

Previous Contributions, through Miss A. L. Alline.....	\$ 59.11
New York Hospital Alumnae	25.00
New York State Society	200.00
Anonymous through I. Lightburn.....	15.25
Mt. Sinai Alumnae Association	65.15
Through Miss G. C. Ross:	
Miss S. Mayer	\$ 25.00
Miss A. Jammé	25.00
Miss H. Wilmer	25.00
Miss A. McMahon	10.00
Miss A. Friend	10.00
Miss M. B. Dixon	5.00
Miss M. E. Stanley	10.00
Miss M. Samuel	5.00
Miss Grace Dodge	100.00
New York Hospital Alumnae.....	25.00
Miss Lottie Bushnell	100.00
New York State Nurses' Association.....	150.00
Miss Sarah J. Graham	5.00
St. Luke's Hospital Alumnae Association.....	25.00
Miss A. D. Van Kirk, share of stock contributed in 1908.....	100.00
Tuberculosis Committee	70.00
Miss M. Samuel	5.00
Miss Grace Dodge	100.00
Interest on Investment	125.00
Interest on Investment	75.00
Interest on Investment	125.00
Interest on Investment	100.00

Interest on Investment 125.00

Total Current Expenses \$1709.51

Total Contributions From All Sources

For Endowment \$8978.79

For Current Expenses 1709.51

\$10688.30

Total Disbursements

Investments \$8809.17

Current Expenses (for two years) 1143.62

Balance in Corn Exchange Bank:

Endowment \$169.62

Current Expenses 565.89

Total 735.51

\$10688.30

In addition to this there has been received from A. Carr, \$25.00; A. D. Van Kirk, \$25.00; through Ladies' Aid of Paterson General Hospital, \$25.00; total, \$75.00, to be applied to a special fund for the purchase of books.

(Signed) M. ADELAIDE NUTTING,

Chairman, Special Committee Hospital Economics Funds.

June 3, 1909.

THE NEW YORK STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION will hold its annual meeting on October 19 and 20, in New York City.

Rochester.—THE LEE PRIVATE HOSPITAL ALUMNÆ held the annual meeting at the hospital, Tuesday, June 15, at 3 P.M. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: president, Laura F. Lewis, R.N.; vice-president, Kathryn Hesley; recording secretary, Alice E. Ehle; corresponding secretary, Bessie R. Hillis; treasurer, Ida Hallett. After the meeting the alumnae entertained the class of 1909 at a luncheon and ride.

Brooklyn.—THE ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION OF THE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES of the Long Island College Hospital elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: president, Florence E. Thompson, 929 Marcy Avenue; secretary, E. Violetta Toupet, 128 Pacific Street.

NEW JERSEY

Paterson.—THE ANNUAL MEETING of St. Joseph's Hospital Training School Alumnae Association was held June 4, 1909, at which the following officers were elected: Isabel Macdonald, president; Mrs. A. Strehl, first vice-president; K. Pinsonneault, second vice-president; and M. A. Dwyer, secretary and treasurer. Board of Trustees, Mrs. H. G. Beid, chairman. After the routine business, a collation was served by Sister Mary Clare, Mother Superior, and a most enjoyable afternoon was spent.

PENNSYLVANIA

Philadelphia.—THE ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL held its annual meeting May 14. The following officers were elected: Adele

Neeb, president; Jennie Manly, vice-president; Myrtle Weaver, secretary; Frances Hostetter, treasurer. The retiring president, Margaret A. Dunlop, was heartily congratulated on her appointment as matron and superintendent of nurses of the Pennsylvania Hospital. Miss Dunlop graduated in 1907 and for a time was head nurse of a private patient department of the hospital. Since January, 1900, she has ably and efficiently filled the position of assistant directress of nurses, and as she has seemed a part of the hospital to so many for so long, she will be greatly missed. The alumnae association wish Miss Dunlop success and happiness in her new sphere of labor.

MRS. L. W. QUINTARD, for a number of years superintendent of the Visiting Nurse Society, 1340 Lombard Street, has resigned her position. She will sail for England August 7, after visiting friends and relations in Canada.

AT A SPECIAL MEETING of the Directors of the Graduate Nurses' Association of Pennsylvania, held at 922 Spruce Street, June 23, 1909, Mary J. Weir, Braddock General Hospital, Braddock, was duly elected treasurer to succeed the late Mr. Wm. R. McNaughton.

EMILY ADA PAYNE, a graduate of the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, Scotland, and for the last two years matron and superintendent of nurses of the Pennsylvania Hospital, resigned her position June 1, 1909, and was married on Monday, June 7, to Mr. John Coats Browne, a prominent citizen of Philadelphia. Miss Payne, after her graduation, engaged in private nursing in Paris, France, for a short time, coming to Philadelphia in 1895, when she entered the Pennsylvania Hospital and successively filled the positions of clinic nurse, night superintendent, and assistant superintendent of nurses. In 1901 Miss Payne was appointed superintendent of nurses in a hospital in Columbia, Missouri, and later to a similar position in the Women's and Children's Hospital in San Francisco, California. When a vacancy occurred in the Episcopal Hospital the managers of that hospital invited Miss Payne to return to Philadelphia, where she remained as chief nurse for three years. In 1907 she became matron and superintendent of nurses in the Pennsylvania Hospital. Miss Payne was a most efficient and capable superintendent of nurses, winning the devotion and love of all her pupils to an unusual degree. Her associates extend to her their best wishes for her future happiness.

Scranton.—THE MOSES TAYLOR HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES held its commencement exercises on the evening of June 17. The address was given by Dr. David Bovaird, of New York. The diplomas were presented by Mr. Moses Taylor, president of the hospital. There were seven graduates. Following the exercises a reception and dance were given at the nurses' home.

THE FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING of the Moses Taylor Hospital Alumnae Association was held at the nurses' home on the afternoon of June 18. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: president, Leonore Stalnaker; vice-president, Nettie M. Evans; secretary and treasurer, Amanda M. Davis. Agnes Farrell was elected chairman of the Benefit Fund Committee.

Adrian.—THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF ADRIAN HOSPITAL NURSES held its semi-annual meeting and banquet at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Stevenson, June 16. Eighteen members were present. Three new members were received. Officers were elected for the ensuing year. The business having been completed, a sumptuous repast was then enjoyed and appreciated by all. The next meeting of the alumnae association will be held at the Adrian Hospital the first Wednesday in January, 1910.

VIRGINIA

Norfolk.—THE VIRGINIA STATE ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting in the rooms of the Medical Society of Norfolk on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 16 and 17. The attendance was small, but the interest of those present was very evident and enthusiasm was not lacking. The president, Louise Powell, in her address laid special emphasis on the advantages of the Hospital Economics Course, and urged that those who could not take the full course should get the advantages of the course in dietetics if possible. A very fine paper by Miss Tracy on "A Study of Invalid Occupation in the Training School for Nurses, Adams Nervine, Mass.," was read by Miss Cocke. Miss Eakins, superintendent of St. Christopher's Hospital, Norfolk, read a paper on "The Graduate Nurse on Duty in the Hospital from the Superintendent's Point of View." Miss Mellichamp, a private duty nurse of Norfolk, read a paper on "The Graduate Nurse on Duty in the Hospital from the Nurse's Point of View." This was followed by long and animated discussion. Miss Cocke repeated by request her paper read at the annual meeting in Danville, last year, on "The Obligations of the Registered Nurse." The report of the State Board of Examiners showed a great increase in the number of applicants for examination, and stated that "the June examinations promise to be the largest ever held." It was decided to have the next meeting of the state association in Richmond in January, 1910, hoping by a mid-winter session to have a large attendance. The social features carried out the proverbial hospitality of Norfolk and were a reception at the Monticello Hotel, on Tuesday night, the 15th, an afternoon tea and reception at the Protestant Hospital, and a "Shore Dinner" at the Casino, Cape Henry, where only the proverbial Dutchman who had said his famous grace of "Oh Lord, give me capacity!" could have done justice to the abundance and variety of sea food with which the hostesses provided their guests.

Fredericksburg.—THE MARY WASHINGTON HOSPITAL held its first graduating exercises in the college hall April 20. Three nurses graduated. A reception to the nurses followed the graduating exercises.

Richmond.—SARAH E. ROLLER, class of 1909, Memorial Hospital, has been appointed school nurse at the Infirmary of the Female Normal School, Farmville. Rose Hancock, class of 1906, is superintendent of the Johnston-Willis Sanatorium, a private hospital recently opened in Richmond. Frankie Liggett, class of 1908, and Elsie English are with her as head nurses.

FLORIDA

Jacksonville.—THE FLORIDA ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE NURSES effected a permanent organization in May, and all efforts are tending to make state registration an accomplished fact in the near future.

THE ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES graduated its sixteenth class on May 6. Addresses were made by Colonel Carter, of the metropolis, and the mayor of Jacksonville. The diplomas were presented by Colonel Cockrell, the president of the Board of Directors, and the medical staff, through Dr. James D. Love, gave to each graduate a piece of jewelry. The Hippocratic Oath was administered by the superintendent of St. Luke's. Music and an informal reception closed the program. There were four graduates. The school has a two and one-half years' course and includes beside the usual branches, contagious diseases, massage, obstetrics, and dietetics. The superintendent is

Mary A. Baker, R.N., New York City Hospital, N. Y.; assistant, Miss Florence Waters, R.N., of the Church Home and Infirmary, Baltimore, Md. The operating room has been for two years in charge of Miss Helen Muller, R.N., St. Joseph's Hospital, Baltimore. The dietitian is Miss Chrissie Hill, a graduate of Pratt Institute, N. Y. This school has been a leaven in the state for many years and is expecting to be housed in new buildings very shortly. It has just secured a commodious nurses' home, an appropriation from the city, a site for its new hospital, and its organization has been radically changed.

OHIO

Cleveland.—Miss M. E. ALLEN, graduate of the Toronto General Hospital, was appointed night supervisor of the Lakeside Hospital on July 1.

ILLINOIS

Chicago.—WESLEY HOSPITAL graduated seventeen nurses in June. Commencement exercises were held in the new gymnasium at Evanston, with other Northwestern graduates. The hospital has been affiliated with Northwestern Medical School for the last three years. The alumnae gives an annual banquet to each outgoing class. This year the banquet was held at Union League Club, Jackson Boulevard. Wesley graduates are always welcome. A number of Wesley graduates attended the Minneapolis convention. Miss Nicholas was sent as a delegate. Miss Moler and Miss Boyd, who are doing private nursing in Hastings, Nebraska, were among the members present. Marian Belle Nuckles, class of 1907, has left for New York to take a six months' post-graduate course at Polyclinic Hospital.

IOWA

Dubuque.—THE SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING of the Iowa State Association of Registered Nurses was held at Dubuque, June 4 and 5, and the following is a brief summary of the business transacted at that time: A standing committee of five was created to act with the National Almshouse Committee. Much enthusiasm was manifested in regard to the Hospital Economics Course, and it was voted to contribute the sum of \$25.00 plus the amount remaining of the \$25.00 donated to the nurses' exhibit at the National Congress on Tuberculosis held at Washington, D. C., last year. It was also suggested that each nurse who wished to do so should contribute one day's wages to this fund, which suggestion was favorably received. Miss Jane Garrad of Davenport, Iowa, was elected as delegate to the National Convention in 1910 with Miss Helen Balcum of Dubuque as alternate. The next annual state meeting will be held at Des Moines, Iowa. At the National Convention which immediately followed the state meeting, Iowa had the largest attendance of any state excepting the hostess state, Minnesota, over sixty Iowa nurses being present. A pledge of \$50.00 was made by the Iowa State Association of Registered Nurses toward the purchasing of the JOURNAL stock.

NEBRASKA

Omaha.—THE FIRST ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES of the Wise Memorial Hospital were held at Temple Israel, June 2. There were four graduates. Rabbi Cohn delivered the address. A reception followed in the Vestry room.

COLORADO

Colorado Springs.—THE COLORADO SPRINGS NURSES' REGISTRY ASSOCIATION held its July meeting in Stratton Park. There was a discussion as to the best means of dealing with nurses who refuse to be registered, and it was decided that members shall co-operate with the state secretary in bringing such to justice. Miss Lott gave an interesting report of the Minneapolis meetings.

WASHINGTON

Seattle.—THE WASHINGTON STATE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its fourth annual meeting in Seattle, June 16 and 17. About one hundred visitors and delegates registered at the Woman's Building, Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition. After the addresses of welcome and responses came the president's (Miss M. E. Loomis) address, following which came the presentation of charters to each county association by the president.

Second Session: Greetings from California by Genevieve Cooke, of San Francisco; from Oregon by Miss L. G. Richardson, of Portland. Papers: "Hopeful Aspect of Tuberculosis" by Miss H. L. Washington, Spokane, and another on the same subject by Mrs. S. E. Myers, of Walla Walla. A discussion followed, after which by motion of Mrs. Bessie Davies, visiting and instruction nurse, Antituberculosis League, the following resolution was adopted: "Resolved, that we, the members of the Washington State Graduate Nurses' Association, realizing the great need for immediate action in aiding the Antituberculosis League, do ask that pressure be brought to bear upon the Board of Health, City Commissioners, and the Seattle Federation of Woman's Clubs, that a way be found to care for the poor afflicted with tuberculosis." Paper, "Points on State Registration," by Genevieve Cooke, San Francisco, Cal. Election of officers for 1909-1910 followed. Two amendments to the constitution and by-laws were adopted, one to permit of the election of honorary members and the other the appointment of a standing committee on almshouses. Genevieve Cooke, editor of the *Nurses' Journal of the Pacific Coast*, was the first honorary member to be elected.

THE NURSES' EXAMINING BOARD met for organization on Friday, June 18, and officers were appointed. The board expects to be ready to register nurses in the beginning of September, 1909.

CANADA

Montreal.—Miss GOODHUE, assistant superintendent of the Royal Victoria Hospital, accompanied by Miss Chandler, graduate of the Royal Victoria Hospital, now of New York, sailed for England on June 16. While there they will attend the International Convention of Nurses in London.

BIRTHS

A DAUGHTER to Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Tarr (née Jessie E. Loyd) on June 22.

At Okmulgee, Oklahoma, on May 24, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Taylor. Mrs. Taylor was Frances E. Miller, class of 1905, Mercer Hospital, Trenton, N. J.

MARRIAGES

ON June 23, Nelle E. Mix, graduate Lakeside School for Nurses, to Dr. W. A. Schlesinger; at home, Cleveland, Ohio.

ON May 24, Gertrude Clive, class of 1905, Wesley Hospital, Chicago, to Dr. E. H. Little, of East Louis. Dr. and Mrs. Little have gone abroad for a year.

ON June 22, at Detroit, Mich., Ida Radtke, class of 1909, Lutheran Hospital, La Crosse, Wis., to Elmer Weber, D.D.S. Dr. and Mrs. Weber are living in Lake Mills, Wis.

ON June 13 Miss McChesney, class of 1903, Wesley Hospital, Chicago, Ill., to Dr. Wm. Magee. Dr. Magee is a Northwestern graduate of the class of 1905. They will make their home at Netertown, South Dakota, where Dr. Magee has been practicing the past year.

DEATHS

MANY of our readers will learn with regret of the death of Miss M. E. Jones, late matron of the General Hospital, Birmingham, England, on June 6.

MRS. ANNA ELIZA HUBBARD, a widely known nurse during the Civil War, died recently at her home in Chicago, aged eighty-five years. Mrs. Hubbard was appointed a special agent to inspect hospitals, by the New York state government, and served throughout the war.
